THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, the details are given in the attached Statement. *[See* Appendix CCIV, Annexure No. 43].

(c) and (d) Details relating to price charged and the quantity sold would be known only after complete details are received from the manufacturers.

(e) Tentative amounts has been assessed against M/s. A. P. Chemicals in respect of Paracetamol. Assessment of amount against the remaining companies which have furnished the details is in progress.

Over-invoicing by drug companies

759. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain companies are over-invoicing the imports from their principals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain such instances have come to the notice of his Ministry;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(d) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hoechst are overinvoicing the imports of Diphenylpiperidin$_e$ Ethyl Acetamido Biomo Methylate from their principals;

(e) whether it is also a fact that this is being imported by M|s. Unichem and Cadila also;

(f) if so, what arei the sources of imports of this drug by each of these three companies and at what price was it imported by each during the last three years, year-wise; and

(g) what was the quantity imported by each party during the above period and what was the average import price of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Recently complaints of alleged over-invoicing of imports of 10 out of 21 bulk drugs recently included in price control were received. These are under examination.

(d) to (g) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

ईसबगोल-भूसी की बन्द फैक्ट्रियां

760. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में ईसबगोल-भूसी की फैक्टरियों की संख्या कितनी है और इनमें से कितनी फैक्टरियां इस समय बन्द पड़ी हैं और इनके बन्द होने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) क्या इनके बन्द होने के कारणों में से एक मुख्य कारण वाणिज्य मंत्रालय द्वारा ईसबगोल की भूसी के निर्यात पर न्यूनतम निर्यात मूल्य का लगाया जाना है, यदि हां, तो इसे समाप्त करने के लिये उद्योग मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं।

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

राजस्थान में विमान पत्तन का दर्जा बढ़ाकर उसे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन बनाया जाना

761. **डा. अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या निकट भविष्य में राजस्थान के किसी विमान पत्तन को अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;